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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Katsumi MURAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1236  
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Serial No.: 09/864,283 : Group Art Unit: 2818  
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Filed: May 25, 2001 : Examiner: Andrew Q. Tran  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND CONTROLLING METHOD THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, now due to expire March 16, 2004, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on May 16, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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